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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JEAN-LUC DABI

FOR: INSTALLATION FOR THE RECOVERY OF A POLLUTING FLUID

CONTAINED IN AT LEAST ONE TRANSVERSE SECTION OF THE TANKS

OF A SUNKEN VESSEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please enter and consider the following:

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